# HUSBAND MISSING;

Mrs. Jesse R. Spates Seriously Ill at Home of Friends.

On the verge of a nervous breakdown because of the peculiar circumstances connected with the disappearance of her husband last Saturday, and worried over a mysterious telephone mes-sage which she received from him last night, Mrs. Jesse R. Spates is in a serious condition today at the home of friends, at 1318 I street northwest. Mrs.

Spates is under the care of a physician. Married a little over two years, the couple had lived happily. When Spates left for work Saturday morning, his wife had no intimation that he would not return that evening. Recently the couple had been living at the Plaza Hotel, in North Capitol street, where Mrs. Spates stayed until Monday.

Says Husband Phoned. Last night Spates called his wife on the telephone, she says, and told her

he was in New York. Mrs. Spates says that immediately after getting the telephone message she went to the detective bureau, and asked that a lookout be maintained for

her husband. Sobbing and hysterical, Mrs. Spates told the story of her husband's dis-appearance. It was with the greatest effort that she managed to check her

"I can't understand why Jesse is staying away," she said. "I do not know how to account for his actions. He was always good to me, and we never had

always good to me, and we never had any trouble.

"If he will only come back everything will be all right. I don't see why he has gone. We were very happy together. My husband he an expert interior decorator and had a good position with one of the best firms in the city. I tried to find him at the store, but they told me he had given up his position.

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"I am without a cent in the world, and it is only because of kindness of friends that I have a place to stay. My trunks are at the hotel, and they won't let me take them away until our bill is paid. It is only a small bill, but I couldn't pay it if it amounted to no more than a nickel."

Spates is twenty-four years old, and Mrs. Spates says that his complete description has been given to the police. Detectives Howlett and Pratt were detailed to work on the case.

# CHILDREN'S HOME

Actual Construction Work Is Expected to Start Shortly.

Within ten days the plans for the pro posed structure for the Episcopal Home for Children will be submitted by archi-tects to Bishop Harding and the board

The allowance made for the building which is to be on the home's ground in Anacostia, is \$30,000, and to gain consideration the plans must stay within and other details of the building are de cided upon bids will be asked and it is expected that within a few months the actual work of construction will be begun. that amount. As soon as the material

gun.

The specifications laid upon the architects are for a two-story structure built upon the cottage plan. It is to be built in two units, each unit accommodating twenty children, and the units to be joined by a central hall and reception room.

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The Episcopal Home for Children, while it has been in existence under various names for more than twenty years, was not incorporated until about a year ago. Then it was put directly under control of Bishop Harding, and is maintained by his diocese.

The home is managed by a board of managers of which Bishop Harding is the head and John L. Weaver is secretary, and is supervised by a board of lady managers, of which Mrs. Willard Davenport is president.

The alm of the home is to care for children who have no parents or relatives to support them. It has become a prominent feature of the work of this parish.

WANTS HIGHER RATES.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 27.—Alleging that its interstate passenger traffic is that its interstate passenger traffic is now conducted at an annual deficit ag-gregating \$24,736.46, the Washington Southern railroad has petitioned the State Corporation Commission to be al-lowed to increase its maximum passen-ger rate for interstate traffic from 2 to 3 cents per mile. The hearing was con-tinued until November 23 on motion of the Commonwealth, and counsel for the railroad did not object.

AUCTION AT LIBRARY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The remaining volumes in the Conlin Armstrong Library are being sold at auction today, Among the highest prices paid was \$230 for a set of Kipling in twenty-four volumes, and \$92 for twenty-four volumes of "The Novels and Tales of Henry James."



Robert Berberich's Sons, 1116-18-20-22 7th St N.W.

## Men's \$1.25 Underwear 69c Offered Tomorrow at. .

The man in search of warm, comfortable winter underwear should visit of men's furnishings section tomorrow and secure a whole season's supply of this splendid quality wool underwear we offer at 69c.

By every standard of comparison a regular \$1.25 value. In natural wool and camel's hair. Shirts and drawers to match. Shirts with taped seams and drawers with reinforced seat.

MEN'S 75c UNDERWEAR—Men's heavy-weight Derby Ribbed Underwear, good elastic quality. Shirts with French neck and faced front; drawers with reinforced seat and faced band. All sizes. Regular 75c value for.

25c Sanitol Face Cream, ¶ a High Grade Skin Food,



### Women's Kid Gloves 50 New Shades of Tan---

Extraordinary Special at . . . A great many of our customers have good reason to remember with pleasure our recent sale of kid gloves at 59c a pair.

We have succeeded in getting another lot of 200 dozen pairs of the same sturdy quality gloves to sell at the same low price-59c a pair. They should create a great sensation tomorrow among women who appreciate a chance to buy their winter gloves at such a little price.

They are heavy quality English Walking Gloves, in several shades of fashionable tan. All sizes to start with. Sale price, 59c pair.

WOMEN'S 25c GOLF GLOVES—300 dozen pairs of women's and misses' Wool Golf Gloves, in plain colors and fancy effects. All sizes. These are made with extra long wrist and are wool—not cotton. Regular price, 25c pair.

## A Great Price Lowering for Tomorrow's Bargain Sale

Maker's Stock of Dress Skirts

### Household Linens Way Under price

Genuine Bates Damask, in guaranteed colors of red and green, red and white, blue and white, and tan and white. In checked and floral patterns. Sold regularly at 50c yard, Thursday Bargain Sale

60-inch Bleached Union Table Dam-18-inch Satin Damask, Table Nap-

200 dozen Linen-finish Hemmed Huck Towels, in all white and red borders. Size 18x36 inches. Regular 10c value. Special 68 at.
3,000 yards of All-linen Unbleached Crash Toweling, a good wearing quality for roller or tea towels. Regular 12½c value.
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Children's Wearables 25c Children's Flannelette Night Drawers, Gowns, Dresses, and Petticoats; pink and blue striped effects. Sold regularly at 50c each. Special at 25c.



Worth \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15. Greatest Values on Record

A purchase of women's high-grade Walking Skirts that ought to take the entire town by storm! All this season's newest and most fashionable models, representing the surplus stock of one of New York's famous designers—the makers of the famed "LADY FITWELL" SKIRTS-a name that needs no introduction to Washington women who appreciate style, high quality, and correct workmanship.

We wish to emphasize the fact they are not "off colors," but only the most desirable colors in separate skirts-PLAIN BLACK AND NAVY BLUE. Each skirt possesses distinct individuality and smart style. All are models of excellence in every

detail. The lot embraces the very latest designs for winter wear, including the new Tunic effect, also plain top skirts, snugly fitted over the hips and plaited, full plaited styles trimmed up the plaits with self cloth folds and finished with small buttons. Some very smart styles are with cluster panels, all the plaits being full and laid in very deep. In addition there are a number of full box plaited stirts with

the plain hip effect.

The lot also includes exclusive "College" plaited skirts and latest style Moyen Age mode's.

Materials consist of Chiffon Panamas, Self-striped Black Serges, Black Worsteds, imported Voiles, in plain effects and with trimmings of sliks and self materials, also fine quality Broadcloths.

Values actually worth \$8, \$10, \$12, and \$15, offered for \$4.98.

### Lining Specials

Special lot of double width Black Shadow Silk, for making drop skirts, petiticoats and lining purposes. Fast black. Regular price 123½c yard. Special at...

Tailor's Venetian Lining, with a rich satin lustrous finish. Colors of smoke, tan and black. Regular 50c velue. Special 20c at...

Women's 10c Linen Handkfs., 6 for 29c

Fine, sheer quality pure linen Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, full size; sold regularly at 10c each. Get a supply of these tomorrow at six for 29c.

25c Ribbon, 15c

All-slik Taffeta Ribbons—full 5 in. wide, in black, white, and all the leading shades at a price extremely low for such quality—l5c a yatd.

Just the ribbons wanted for hair bows and sashes.

## Wonderful Values in Dress Goods

54-inch All-wool Black Cloth Suit-44-inch All-wool Black Taffeta, a rg, an extra heavy quality. tich jet color. Regular 75c 49c alue. Special for Thursday. 

## 10 Styles of Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.45

We are constantly proving our right to your shoe patronage by offering such out-of-the-ordinary values as this.

10 styles of women's new fall and winter Boots, embracing all the latest 10 styles of women's new land effects in footwear. Choice of Gun Metal Calf, Patent Colt, Patent Kid, Glaze Kid, and Golden Brown Kid. Black, tan, and gray cloth combinations, dull calf tops and all bright combinations. Lace, blucher, and button styles. A to E widths. Short and medium vamps, narrow and wide toes. Welts and turns.

## Men's \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Trousers, \$3.25 Pair

The maker had a lot of short ends of cloth on hand ity are regular \$5 and \$6 values.

In a variety of neat strines—tailored in the best manner, every pair guaranteed perfect fitting.

Sizes 30 to 36 waist measure, and up to 34 inches inseam.

\$75 Ponyskin Fur Coats \$2 7.50

These beautiful fur garments are the most favored styles for win-

ter wear. Despite this fact and the great scarcity of poneyskin furs

we are able to make this extraordinary offering of women's genuine

imported Russian Ponyskin Fur Coats at the sensationally low price

Very handsome fur, brilliant mirror wave like quality, with full shawl

Tailored in the best possible manner—the finest and most fashionable garments ever sold for \$75.00. While the present lot lasts we price them at

Big Silk Values

collar and deep cuffs. Lined in rich brocade silk.

27-inch Colored Satin Messallne, extra heavy, close woven, satin face quality. The soft, non-crushable finished grade. Colors of wistaria, navy, garnet, catawba, smoke, dark gray, etc. Sold regularly at 85c yard. One 59c day at...

gee Silks, guaranteed to wear. Rich lustrous quality; in neat designs and a full line of street and evening shades. Sold regularly at 50c yard. One day at...

Children's Bonnets, 98c.

Children's Bonnets, of felt, cloth, nd silk. Silk lined. Trimmed with ibbon, flowers, and lace. In white nd colors. Regular \$2.00 value. bursday Bargain sale price, each

Children's Sweaters, 49c. Children's Knit Sweaters, in white; red, and Oxford, trimmed with con-rasting colors. Sizes up to 7 years, Regular Toc value. Special for one lay, 49c each.

Children's Toques, 25c Children's Knit Toques, in white and colors. Also knit sacques, leg-gins, and mitts. Values worth up to 50c each. Special at 25c.

Women's Kimonos, 98c. Women's Long Kimonos or Lounging Robes, of German Flannelle, Duckling fleece, and French Flannelle. In a large variety of pretty colorings and designs. Made with shirrings, plaits, and yokes All sizes. Regular \$2.00 value. Thursday Bargain Sale price, each, 98c. Women's Petticoats, 87c.

Women's Black Sateen, Near-Stik, Moreen, and Taffi ine Pettic ats, made with ruffles and plaitings and straps. Sold regularly at \$1.50 each Offered for Thursday at \$7c each. \$1.00 Dressing

Sacques, 79c. Women's Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, in gray and red. Made with turnover collar and pockets. All sizes. Regular \$1.00 value. Special at 79c each.

\$1 Nightgowns, 69c. Women's heavy weight Flannelette Nightgowns, in white and neat strip-ed effects. Extra and regular sizes. Neatly trimmed. Regular \$1.00 value. Offered for one day at 69c each.

39c Petticoats, 25c.

Short Petticoats, of heavy weight fiannelette, pink and blue striped ef-fects. Made with ruffes and scallop-ed edges. Regular price 39c. One day at 25c.

27-inch Black Taf'eta Silk, all silk, extra heavy rustling quality. Guaranteed to wear. Regular 75c value. One day

ZI-inch Plaid Taffeta Silk, strictly reversible. Rich color combinations. Sold regularly at 40°C 75°C yard. Special at. 36-inch extra heavy Black Taffeta Silk, with an exceptional rich lustrous finish. Guaranteed to wear. Regular \$1.15° value. 80°C one day at.

#### Art Specials.

Lace-trimmed Scarfs and Shams, Each	90
Four-row drawnwork Searfs and Shams. Each	0
Swiss embroidered Scarfs and Shams. Each	0
Cluny lace-trimmed Scarfs and Shams. Each	U

75c Allover Laces, 49c. New Braided and Vermicelli Allover Laces, full 18 and 45 inches wide. In white, butter, arabe, and black. Used for making waists, guimpe, and yokes. Regular 75c value. Thursday Bargain 49c Sale price.

25c Cord Ruchings, 5c length.

50c Battenberg Center-

pieces, 29c. 

Girls' Dresses, \$1.98. Special sale of Girls' Dresses, of all-wool serge, broadcloth, and cashmere. In colors of red. navy, brown, and cream. Made sallor waist and Russlan styles. Trimmed with velvet, buttons, and fancy. Persian trimming. Size is tancy release and the second s

Children's Coats, \$4.98. Children's Coats, of broadtail velour, in old rose, red, brown, and black. Made with quilted lining and double-breasted. Trimmed with fancy buttons. Sizes from 2 to 6 years. Reg-ular \$6.98 value. Special \$4.98

Children's Coats, \$2.98 Children's Coats of white curly bearskin. Made double-breasted style, with quilted linings. Finished with pearl buttons. Sizes 6 months to 3 years. Regular \$2.98 Bargain Sale price.....

15c to 25c Shell Goods, 10c.

Sample line of Shell Goods, including barettes, back combs, side combs, and bandeux. In tortuse shell and amber linish, Fancy carved and plain shapes. In many desirable styles, Values worth 15c and 25c each. Thursday Bargain sale price, 10c.

## Women's Tailored Suits

Values worth up to \$25 offered at . .

For Thursday's sale we've grouped several of our most popular and best selling lines of women's tailcred suits and put a price on them that should make tomorrow one of the season's busiest days in the suit section. Materials consist of Broadcloths, Self-toned Worsteds, Fancy Worsteds, Bedford Cords, Diagonals,

Serges, and fancy wide wale fabrics.

Choice of a splendid range of the season's newest and most sought-after styles. Newest long coats, either tight or semi-fitting models, plainly tailored in the most thorough manner. Some are trimmed with tailored galoons and moire, others are finished with jet or self-toned buttons.

All skirts in newest plaited effects in various panel and cluster styles.

In fashionable shades of raisin, catawba, olive, artichoke, peacock blue, navy, smoke, and plain

#### Sheets, Cottons and Flannels At Temptingly Low Prices

100 dozen 81x90 Seardess Bleached Sheets, large double bed size. Hand torn and ironed. Made from heavy round thread linen-finish sheeting. Sold regularly at 79c each. Thursday Bargain 59c sale price.

Six90 Unbleached Sheets, heavy close woven sheeting. Made without seams, Sold regularly at 59c each. Special for Thurs-day

day

2 cases of 11-4 Crochet Bed Spreads, large size. In a variety of heavy raised Marsellles patterns.

Regular \$1.00 value. Special 70°C at

\$2.75 Coat Sweaters \$1.98 Women's Coat Sweaters, all wool, in Oxford, white and red. Made with V neck; inished with large pearl but-tons., All sizes up to 46. Regular \$2.75 value. Special at \$1.98.

50c Hair Brushes, 29c. Hair Brushes, with white enamel face; all pure bristles; easily cleaned. White, black, or gray bristles. Ehony, or foxwood finish; solid wood backs. Regular 50c value. Special at

25c and 50c Link Cuff Buttons, 12c.

Gold-plated, jeweled and pearl link Cuff Buttons; many neat stylish de-signs; strongly made. Sold regular-ly at 25c and 50c each. Special at 12c.

36-inch Bleached Cotton, fine close woven quality, free from dressing. Suitable for making underwear. Regular 10c value. 64

Unbleached Canton Flannel, a heavy close nap quality. Suitable for making women's and children's winter underwear.
Regular & value. Special for Thursday

200 pieces of Royal Flannelles, in a large assortment of new styles and colorings, such as floral and Persian designs and French effect. Colorings of pink, light blue, gray, etc., etc. Suitable for making kimonos, house dressos, wrappers, etc. 930

dresses, wrappers, etc.
Regular 12½c value. Offered of or Thursday at.

36-incl. Percales, in a large variety of styles, light and dark colorings.
In striped, checked and broken plaid effects. Free from dressing. Used for making men's shirts and women's waists. Sold regularly at 10c yard. Special for one day.

Collar Button Sets, 4c. Gold-plated Collar Button Sets, consisting of four buttons; levers, ball top and pointer buttons. Complete set for 4c.

(Jewelry Dept.)

\$3.50 and \$4 Lace **Curtains**, \$2.48.

500 pairs of fine quality Notting-ham Scotch Lace and Cable Net Curtains, in white and ecru colors. 50 to 60 inches wide, and 3½ yards long. In handsome heavy worked and novelty borders. With rich allover motif effect and plain centers. Exact copies of the most costly laces. Finished with overlocked edge and double thread. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 value. Thursday Bargain sale price, pair, \$2.48.

#### 75c Auto Hood Veils at 50c Each

ists.

Made of silk chiffon, in black,
white, myrtle, navy, gray, and brown.
2 yards long, with hood button to
hold it in place.

Regular 75c value at 50c each.

\$10 Pro-Brussels Rugs, \$6.75.

50 Pro-Brussels Rugs, large room size 9x12 feet. Heavyweight and strictly reversible, thus giving double service. In conventional, floral, and medallion designs. Colorings of red, green, blue, rose, tan, and yellow. Regular \$10.00 values. Offered for Thursday at \$6.75.

89c Couch Covers, 49c. 500 Oriental stripe Tapestry Couch Covers, colorings of red, green, blue, and tan. 2% yards long and 40 inches wide. Fringed sides and ends. Sold regularly at 89c each. Special at 49c

50c Table Covers, 29c. Dot of reversible Tapestry Table Covers, 44 size. Finished with tas-sel fringe. Colorings of red and green. Regular 50c value. Offered for one day at 29c each.

\$2.50 Blankets, \$1.69. 5 cases of heavyweight Australian Woolnap, Finished Blankets, have the same appearance and contain the same warmth as the all-wool blanket. In white and gray, with pink and blue borders. Regular \$2.50 value. Thursday Bargain Sale price, \$1.69.

Rhinestone Hat

Pins, 49c. Special lot of Rhinestone Hat Pins, new cluster shapes; many designs, fine quality rhinestones, in brilliant silver or gilt settings. Values worth up to \$1.00 each. Thursday at 49c.

## An Out-of-the-Ordinary Plume Sale

French Curled Plumes Worth \$15 and \$20 .. \$8.98

Willow Plumes

Willow Plumes Worth \$25 \$15.00



Ostrich Plumes are more popular for hat trimmings than ever this season—the demand almost amounts to a craze. With that fact established you have only to read the price details of the wonderful sale we hold tomorrow-of best quality French Curled Plumes and Willow Plumes at savings of onethird to more than one-half, to appreciate the full import of the astonishing news.

While the quantities are generously large, they will not last longer than a day. Take the hint and

be here early. \$15 and \$20 French Curled Ostrich Plumes at

\$8.98 French Curled Plumes of the finest quality, guaranteed Male stock, in black and white. 23 to 24 inches long. Qualities sold regularly at \$15 and \$20 offered tomorrow at \$8.98.

\$15 and \$25 Willow Plumes at \$10 and \$15 Each

Black and white Willow Plumes, extra full and heavy. Very finest quality African stock. Regular \$15 value at ten dollars.

Regular \$25 value at fifteen dollars.

